# COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

*Monday, the 16th of Karkadagam 1102.*

*1st of August 1927.*

The Council assembled at 11-30 a. m. in the Town Hall, Ernakulam, to continue its deliberations. The Diwan presided. The following members were absent:—Messrs. Lonappan Chakkola, C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiri, K. Krishna Menon, Poulo Mampilli, K. T. Mathew, P. Munda Vaidyan, J. T. Murray, S. F. Nunez, N. Padmanabha Menon and Srimati T. Madhavi Amma.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

### The teak plantation in Chattikulam.

**98. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the teak plantation in Chattikulam or so was destroyed by fire; if so, what is the extent of the damages on account of the fire and the number of trees destroyed ;

(b) what was the amount spent for fire tracing for the plantation this year ;

(c) who were the officers who were in charge of the plantation ;

(d) whether the Government has taken any action, and, if so, what is the final action on the matter ?

**Mr. K. Govinda Menon.**—(a) None of the plantations was destroyed by fire. But there was a ground fire on an area of about 2½ acres of the 1097 plantation, and it was put out by the plantation staff. There was no damage to the plantations.

(b) Rs. 72—9—1 including fire patrols for 4 months.

(c) The plantation forest guard, watchers and Ranger in charge of plantations.

(d) Due enquiries were made, and no action was found necessary.

### The quantity of timber cut and removed by the Vicar of Perambara.

**99. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount of timber allowed to be cut and removed by the Vicar of Perambara ;

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